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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION B
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

Responsive to the final office action mailed October 9, 2007, please amend the application as indicated herein.